BULGARIANS EVACUATE MONASTIR AS ALLIES THREATEN

VIEWS OF THREE SIDES TO AID IN **EPWORTH FINDING**

Novel Procedure Adopted by Court in Famous Case,

SPECULATION IS PLENTIFUL

State School Suggested in Certain Decision Event.

Introduction of evidence in the famous Epworth university case in district court will be completed late this afternoon, and following preparation by both sides of conclusions of facts and arguments, the case will go to Judge Clark for decision. A departure from regular procedure was adopted in this case, in that the court requested attorneys for both sides to prepare statements of facts according to their views and submit them to the court. The judge then will prepare the court' statement of facts, which will be an nounced before final arguments.

The University Development company's attorneys submitted their state ment this morning; the other side, the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is expected to complete its statement by tonight. Final arguments probably will not be heard for a week. Judge Clark has promised to make a decision immediately thereafter.

Four Possible Decisions.

While it cannot be stated what the court's decision in the case will be, there are four possible decisions he can make, according to those follow-

ing the trial, namely:
First, decide in favor of the church
by giving it the Epworth university property. Second, decide in favor of the Uni-

versity Development company by giv ing it the property.

Third, divide the property between

the two contending parties in the suit. Fourth, refuse to give the property to either side and hold it in trust for educational purposes.

- Educational Purpose.

During the trial an abundance of evidence has been introduced to show that the development company and Anton H. Classen, from the very beginning of negotiations looking to es-tablishment of the university, donated for educational purposes; that if the two Methodist churches failed to operate the school successfully, the pro-

(Continued on Page Three) Diploma From High School Not Needed

President Gault of the state board of agriculture was informed today by Atcollege at Stillwater could, under tended high school.

Admission of grade school gradu-ates has been a mooted question and many applicants were barred from entering the college pending an opinion from the attorney general, to whom the matter was put for settlement.

Suicide Wealthy; Thought Penniless

NEW YORK, Sept. 19-Colonel Henry O. Seixas, member of a well known Louisiana family, and a Confederate veteran who committed suicide by shooting in 1941 when 70 years old, was not penniless, as he was believed to be, but left an estate here and in Louisiana and Alabama worth more than \$200,000, according to an appraisal here. Colonel Seixas believed that his fortune had been lost largely through the collapse of the famous Hocking Pool in January, 1910. The tax report state that Colonel Seixas was alleged to have been a member of the pool and that the estate has rejected many of the claims against him made by per-sons who suffered losses in this movement of Hocking stock.

EMOTIONAL INSANITY AND UNWRITTEN LAW GIRL SLAYER'S PLEA

TOLA, Kan., Sept. 19.-An acduous ask in selecting the jury was it sight apparently when the trial egan here today of Miss Ruby Stevens, confessed slayer of Clifford Kistner, a wealthy young farmer Attorneys inquired particularly as to what attitude prospective jurors would take on the questions of the unwritten law and on emotional in-

Stevens was dressed in Mrs. Kistner, widow of the murdered man, entered the courtroom attractively dressed, despite reports a week ago that she was pennifess and was working in the hay fields in order to live.

NEGRO ARRESTED TRYING TO ENTER PRESIDENT'S CAR

ing Disturbance at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 19 - William Mallette, a negro, was arrested here early today by United States - secret service agents aboard President Wilson's special train after he had threat-the so-called "siren" of the syndicate; ened and attempted to board the private Edward ("Doc") Denohue and Harry car occupied by the president and his ("Slick") Russell, party returning to Long Branch, N. J., Mrs. Klipper w from Columbia, S. C.

The negro had purchased a ticket for Washington, but missed a regular train which left here shortly after midnight. The president's special, following, made brief stop at the union station and Mallette attempted to board it. He was taken in custody by the secret service agents and delivered to the local police, who entered a charge of disorderly

Pershing May Be New Major General

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19,-Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American punitive expedition in Mexico and ranking brigadier general of the army, probably will be a made full details of her alleged swindling by the fifty-two acres of land to be used a major general, a vacancy in that the gang and her alleged abduction to grade having been created by the death Montreal. Monday of Major General Mills. The sto

Carpenters May Settle Troubles

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 19. For A. & M. Entry Settlement of the internal troubles that have disturbed the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for year is in sight today. A committee of five has been named to hear the case torney General Freeling that the A. and of the suspended New York carpenters, numbering 15,000 and report back to the law, admit pupils who had not at the convention whether they can be re-

Clear Sky Tonight; Wednesday, Fair

Local Forecast-Fair tonight and Wedtesday. State Forecast—Fair tonight and Wed-

KANSAS—Fair and warmer ARKANSAS—Fair and warmer WEST TEXAS—Generally fair.



HOURLY TEMPERATURE

12 midnight

RICH VICTIMS **BEG SILENCE IN BLACKMAIL CASE**

Weaithy Men and Women Besiege Prosecutors.

SOME RELEASED ON BOND Secrets Learned in Raid Not

to Be Revealed,

CHICAGO, Sept. 19-Release on bond of several members of the alleged blackmail syndicate arrested in federal raid here and possible continuance of their preliminary hearing rom eastern cities arrived in Chicago testify against the gang.

James Christian, one of the four mer crested with three women in the raid ere, was liberated on bond late last His bail was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500 when officials admit-Taken Into Custody for Mak- ted that they had little evidence to connect him with the alleged fleecing Price Exceeding \$5,000 Beof Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia. the principal witness.

Leaders to Be Held.

The alleged leaders, however, probably will be held under \$25,000 bond each. These three are Helen Evers

Mrs. Klipper was expected in Chicago today to testify at the hearing. which was set for 2 p. m.

Plead for Silence.

The federal authorities here, it was learned today, were besieged yesterday by wealthy men and women who claimed to have been victims of the gang and who pleaded that their names be kept out of the case. They were given to understand, it is said, that no names will be revealed unless abso-

lutely necessary to obtain convictions. The secrets of a mass of letters, photographs and other instruments of blackmail said to have been found in the fashionable apartment where the gang was arrested, will not be revealed federal officials said.

Woman to Tell Story.

Mrs. Klipper is expected to tell the

The story of the blackmailing of the Philadelphia woman involves Frank Crocker, a member of the band, who is

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PRESIDENT WILL **MEET HUGHES IN COUNTER ATTACK**

Wilson to Plunge Actively Into Work of Campaign

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-President Wilson passed through here early today en route to Long Branch, N. L. from Columbia, S. C., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe Monday.

The president expects to plunge ac tively into campaign plans Wednesday and to be busily engaged until election day. From now on, Mr. Wilson plans to make up for lost time and meet the criticisms of Charles E. Hughes, the republican presidential candidate. with attacks of his own.

The general points he wants to discuss, include the settlement of the threatened railroad strike, the legislative record of the administration, the Mexican problem and European questions, the record of the republican par-84 ty and subjects affecting progressives

Tablet of 2250 B. C. Tells of Regeneration of Earth After Flood

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 19. A Sumerian epic which tells the story of the reconstruction of civilization after the deluge has been discovered in one of the famous Nippur tablets in the University of Pennsylvania museum

The epic, according to Dr. Steph-en H. Langdon, distinguished Sumerian scholar and assistant curator of the museum here, takes up the history of civilization after Paradise, the fall of man and the flood, and is a sequel to the Sumerian epic which he translated a year ago. The fragment which contains the latest story is four and one-half

contains about 300 lines of insert tions. It dates from about 2250 B. C., and hence represents a literature older than that of the Babylonians and Chaldeans. A search for other fragments will be instituted at once among the university's collections. "The hoat, or ark, is mentioned," Dr Langdon said, "as well as La Hama, the god of the deluge. It describes the regeneration of the an cient land of Sumeria at the hands of the god of wisdom, who de-creed that it should be the center of civilization and the Sumerians

OATH AS OFFICER

OF GOVERNMENT

With Other Scientists Swears

His Allegiance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-Twentys

four of America's foremost scientists

comprising the navy's civilian consult-

ing board, headed by Thomas A. Edi-

son, took the oath of allegiance to the

United States today as officers of the tederal government. The oath was ad-

ministered in the office of Secretary

Daniels preliminary to organization of

the board under the new law giving i

Witness Target Practice.

board the naval yacht Dolphin for a

cruise down to the southern drill

ness target practice maneuvers of the

Before Mr. Edison arrived at the

navy department he went to Mount

Washington, made a personal inspec-

tion of the mansion and planted an eln

tree in the yard. He was asked to in-spect the electrical wiring of the house, which he did and pronounced it safe.

Welcomes Scientists.

Secretary Daniels formally welcomed

and predicted that their enlistment

would do much to restore American

prestige upon the seas and assure the

OWEN TO BE CHIEF

glorious future of our navy and our

scientists into the federal service

SPEAKER AT RALLY

United States Senator Owen will be

the principal speaker at a big county

democratic raily to be held here on the

night of October 17, according to an-

Senator Owen will speak in the Audi-

torium, which already has been en-gaged for the occasion. Following his address here he will be billed by dem-

ocratic headquarters for several other

speeches in different parts of the state.

nouncement today at state democratic

vernon, Va., the home of George

grounds off the Virginia coast to wit-

Later the scientists were taken on

a legal status.

Atlantic fleet.

EDISON TAKES State's Prize Hereford Sold to Kentuckian

lieved to Have Been Paid A. & M. College.

Logan Fairfax. Oklafioma's shampion Hereford bull, the 2-year-old son of Dr. J. E. Logan's celebrated Russell Fairfax, was sold yesterday by the A. and M. college at Stillwater to Col. E. H. Taylor ir., a prominent distiller of Frankfort, Ky.

Although the price was not made public, it is known that Dean W. L. Carlyle of the college's agricultural department has several times refused \$5,000 for the animal and, Berefore, Taylor's payment is assumed to have exceeded that amount.

Colonel Taylor let it be known that logan Fairfax would appear in the Hereford Farms' famous show herd later in the exhibition season. The animal was bought when a calf

by the A and M college from T. E. Smith of Norman for \$750. It proved a fine investment.

Flyer's Artificial Leg Is Smashed

PARIS, Sept. 19.-Flight Adjutant Tarascon, who was mentioned in Monalleged to have fleeced her, quarreled day's official statement by the war ofwith his confederates over a division of fice as having brought down his fifth enemy machine, has only one leg. The other was amputated as a result of an aeroplane accident prior to the war. Ad-

jutant Tarascon's artificial leg was smashed by a shell splinter during one of his latest daring flights. Flight Lieut. De Rochfort, who brought down his sixth German mathine on Saturday, has been posted as

Two Steamers Lost.

LONDON, Sept. 19 .- The loss of the steamers Wewa and Lord Tredegar is headquarters, announced by Lloyds. Senator On

Where's Your Prize Menu?

OU will find the first daily menu submitted in the Times' Better Menu Contest in this

Every woman in Oklahoma is invited to submit a menu for the three meals of the day for this contest. The Times is going to give a number of five-dollar prizes for the

best day's menus for two, and on up to a family of eight people. addition to the grand prizes, fifty cents will be paid for every menu published. Address your menu to the Better

Menus Contest Editor of the Times and try some of the recipes submitted in this contest.

AT FRONT

Captain Franz von Papen

Capt. Franz von Papen, former Ger

the Somme front. He is the chief staff

heaviest attacks. Captain von Papen

FOR AIMING GUN

Soldier.

John Clyne, B company, Second Mis-

last night by a military guard at Do-

lores, as the gesult, it is said, of an

altercation with the guard. Lieutenant

rifle at the lientenant, whereupon th

you read the Times Home

"MEXICAN BANDITS ROB TRAIN, PUSH IT DOWN MOUNT."

Merely two of the exclusive

The Times is first on all big

stories published in the Home

Edition of the Times Monday,

news every day in the week.

for Clyne's death is withheld.

weeks have been launching

PRIVATE KILLED

ABANDONED AS FOES THREATEN Archives Being Moved Hastily to Uskub. GERMANS BEGIN ASSAULTS

SERBIAN TOWN

Five Attacks in Champagne Region Repulsed.

LONDON, Sept. 19-An interesting situation is developing in western Ma-cedonia, where the Serbians, French and Russians have driven the Bulgarians out of Florina and the adjacent districts. Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, is now threatened by the allied advance and it is reported that the Bulgarians are evacuating the place, removing the Bulgarian archives to

Move Toward Prilep.

Military observers point to the possibility, in view of these developments, that the main thrust of the allies' Saloniki army may be directed from the Cerna valley, in which he Florina and Monastir, toward Prilep. The Serbians are advancing also east of the Cerna and are reported by Paris today to have successfully withstood two Bulgarian counter attacks. There has been no sustained offensive movement in the Vardar region, or that of the Struma, the other possible lines of advance for the allies in their Macedonian cam-

Weather Halts Fighting. Bad weather has set in along the omme front in northern France and the Anglo-French offensive has halted. Both London and Paris report a cessation of the heavy attacks by the British and French which during the last man military attache at Washington, few days have won them many square now is in the center of the fighting on miles of new ground, carried the British to within four miles of Bapume, officer of a disision holding one of the virtually pocketed Combles and seri-

most crucial sectors on this front, ously weakened the hold of the Geragainst which the entente allies for mans on Peronne and Chaulnes. Russians Check Germans.

Meanwhile the Germans have made received his coveted assignment to the a diversion in the Champagne district, front after his return from the United where the French a year ago this month, struck their heaviest blow in the autumn offensive of the allies, Monday's reports from the Champagne of notable artillery activity were followed today by the announcement from Paris that the Germans last night made five successful attacks on Russian troops there, in the sector lying b tween Sonain and Somme-Py. Russians checked each drive with artillery and machine gun fire, the French war office reports.

Stubborn Fighting in Galicia. Stubborn fighting is in progress between the Russian and Austro-German Guard at Dolores Camp Shoots troops in the region of the river Narayuvka, in Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. All the Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were shelled with heavy losses. LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 19-Private

General Staff Leaves France. The Wireless Press today gave out Berne dispatch quoting the Suddeutsche Zeitung to the effect that the

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Zullman, ordered Clyne's arrest and Clyne, becoming enraged, levelled his **EFFORT TO END** guard fired, according to military au-The name of the guard responsible **GENERAL STRIKE** ENDS IN FAILURE

> Shonts Refuses to Consider Plan for Negotiations.

> NEW YORK, Sept. 19 -- An effort by a committee representing business interests to settle the rapid transit strike and avert a general sympathetic labor strike failed late today when Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, refused to consider a plan suggested by the committee to reopen negotiations with the street car employes.

He will spend about two weeks in Oklahoma speaking in support of the democratic state and national tickets. WILSON SENTIMENT

STRONG OUT WEST "The only Hughes campaign button lahoma City was worn by an old soldier in Guthrie," said Clarence E. Todd.

Edition yesterday you will know the news behind these two headings "SHIP BEARING AMER-ICANS SUNK BY SUB-MARINE"

I saw between San Francisco and Okan attorney of the coast city, who is visiting here. "Out in California the democrats are scaring the republicans, William Kent, progressive senator; Francis J. Heney and other prominent progressives have come under the Wilson banner. In Salt Lake City I found many Wilson supporters."

marching in. Those fresh from the homerun was expected from them, but cars called "tanks" which are to the credit of a quiet officer of the engineers. When the correspondent met this officer in London six months ago, and asked him what job he was then a long to the correspondent which are to the brigadier laughingly bade of the brig

The correspondent went over the ground which the Canadians had taken up to the edge of the village of Courcelette. Later they stormed the village. He met Canadians who came from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Van-Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and The correspondent went over the time table methods of a modern of commanders of British corps, of all charge and which were not in the origistock brokers and farm hands of the

Determined to Make Good.

Through the streets to their new obthese fighters of the New World, in-Cluding men from as far south as New Orleans as well as men from Nova Scotia and Vancouver. They were de-termined to get there and make good and they got there. When no word came back for

some time, the staff, sitting in the center of the web of telephone and telegraph wires over which was flashed the news of the progress of the great battle, began to wonder if the Canadians were in trouble. But presently they got word that the charge had swept beyond the the

CANADIANS IGNORE ORDER TO SACRIFICE AND MAKE HOME RUN Didn't Think It Necessary to now historic battle and with them there alighted and with phlegmatic drawl France, hailed one another in the they had won and other battalions spondent the Canadians, their marchine in These fresh from the boundary local transfer of the breaking point.

Send Back Word Charge Was Successful.

BY FREDERICK PALMER.
BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE.
Sept. 18.—(Via London, Sept. 19.)—
The most dramatic and picturesque battle of the British army in all its two years in France was fought Friedle. day. Here is the story of how all kinds of men from the ends of the earth took part in this mighty conflict.

In the same dressing station this week the correspondent of the Associated Press has seen Canadians, New Zealanders, English, Scotch, Irish, Newfoundlanders and Americans.

Tanks Credit of Quiet Officer. These were some of the men of the many countries who took part in the

went into action those armored motor announced that he reported for further cars called "tanks" which are to the orders. The brigadier laughingly bade Got in Big Show. on, he replied:
"Sh! Don't tell."

It was the "tanks" that completed the beautiful business of this battle. Today when the correspondest was calling on a Canadian brigadier it was a "tank" called the "Cordon Rouge" looking like a pre-historic monster in a skin of modern armor and with engines which took him across the field of shell craters, weaving its way with pythonic adaptability by all irregu-larities up to the door of the brig-adier's dugout.

rom they replied:

"The same country as you do, the good, as they said, and they had it. larities up to the door of the briglarities up to the door of the brigdier's dugout.

The skipper of "the cordon rouge" land, and others who, on the soil of them marching out from the trenches branch of the front showed the corre-

couver. But when he asked some of to the present to stand under blows ground today and saw where they fensive, that he could go farther. The them what part of Canada they hailed rather than give them. They wanted stuck in trenches under shell fire which their chance on the Somme to make they had gained after their second kinds, from Cockneys to the clerks, inal plan. The night before the battle new army, made the same decision.

potamus over some more shell craters of the Somme against machine gun also drenched by the rain, eagerly There was the trench which the "Byng to a place where it would be out of fire and shells carried themselves, by joined in these stories. The Canadians the Boys held Friday morning as the corthe way until it was needed.

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"Confound cost and everything else,"